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- 25X1X6 1. Chitral Mehtar (the Mehtar of Chitral) died in December, 1948.
2. He is succeeded by his oldest son, who is rumored to be "worthless".
3. Muta-ul-Mulk, brother of the deceased Chitral Mehtar, is now in the Peshawar jail on a charge of stealing Azad war materials and attempting to sieze the territory of Chitral.
4. The Chitralis who engaged in the Kashmir dispute were notably poor soldiers.
5. The clan of Rahman Kul Beg moved to the Wakhan district of Afghanistan some 16 years ago. This move was an attempt to escape from Russian domination and influence. However, Wakhi Communists from Shognan* followed the clan to the Wakhan district. Part of the Rahman Kul Beg clan moved to China** eighteen months ago.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. A village in Tadzhik SSR, USSR; (N37-30-E71-35). It is near the Afghanistan border, and was formerly called Verkhniy Khorog.

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